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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

VIA: FI/OPS

SUBJECT: Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

1. Dr. BRUECKNER, a liaison contact of CIA in Germany, is Chief of the Security Group (Sicherungsgruppe) of the Federal Republic of Germany. He is in the United States on official business in connection with the forthcoming state visit of President HEUSS, and he will be available to CIA on 5 and 6 June 1958. It is intended to give Dr. BRUECKNER a general briefing of our knowledge of hostile intelligence activity in Germany, and to discuss with him principal problems of mutual concern in the intelligence and security fields. In addition we may desire to touch on the application of IBM techniques to the control and recovery of CE/CI personalities and information, and to give him the standard tour through the Office of Central Reference.
2. Biographic information is given in the attachment. BRUECKNER was granted an Operational Approval effective 18 May 1956.
3. Approval for the briefing and discussions with BRUECKNER is requested. It is envisioned that members of the German Branch of EE Division, and ☐ Chief CI/ICD will participate.

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Chief, EE/G

ATTACHMENT:
Biographic information

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Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

1. Date of birth: 9 December 1909 in Magdeburg
2. Father: Paul BRUECKNER, proprietor of a flower shop, killed in 1917.
3. Mother: Helene BRUECKNER, nee PAARMANN
4. Residence: Itzehoe, Calindorfer Strasse 106, and Bad Godesberg, Goebenstrasse 15
5. Marital status: married
6. Wife: Elly, nee DOERER
7. Children: Three; aged 9, 14, 18
8. Religion: Protestant
9. Residence as of 8 May 1945: Itzehoe
10. Residence on 23 May 1949: Itzehoe
11. Date of entry into:
 - a. NSDAP: 1 October 1937
 - b. Units: SA, 10 October 1933
Rank: Sturmman
 - c. Not employed by any office of the Gestapo or the SD
12. Denazification category: Entlastet - certified on 2 March 1948
13. Are you a member of a Soviet Zone party or organization thereof, or have you ever applied for such membership: No.
14. Education: Reform Realgymnasium
15. Foreign language skills: English fluent. French: school knowledge.
16. Degree: Graduate of Realgymnasium, Magdeburg
17. University and other training: Studied political science, law and political economy (Volkswirtschaft)
18. Examinations:
 - a. State examination on 1 June 1933, Naumburg - satisfactory
 - b. State examination on 6 July 1937, Berlin - satisfactory
19. First appointment: Referendar on 2 August 1933

20. Promotions: 3 February 1938: Probeassessor
11 January 1939: Gerichtsassessor
1 October 1939: Staatsanwalt

21. Present occupation: Oberregierungsrat and Kriminalrat, Chief of the West German Security Group (Sicherungsgruppe)

22. Employment history:

1929 - 1933	Student	Universities of Marburg and Halle
1933 - 1937	Apprenticeship as Referendar (incl. leave to work on doctorate)	Courts and Public Prosecutor's Office in Bezirk Naumburg
July-Nov 1937	Assistant District Attorney	Public Prosecutor's Office, Torgau and Halle
Dec 37-Jan 38	"	Magdeburg state court NORDHAUSEN
Oct 38-Jan 39	Administration of judge's office	Magdeburg state court Magdeburg state court
Feb 39-Aug 53	District attorney	Itzehoe
Aug 53-present	Chief, Security Group	Bonn